

**ABSOLUTE RATING:**      **Excellent**  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:**      **Good**

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 10. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from below average to excellent.

*(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)*

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
<b>2001</b>	Excellent	Good
<b>2002</b>		
<b>2003</b>		
<b>2004</b>		

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	81.7	91.1	91.0	82.0	85.8	86.9
• Passed 2 subtests	11.4	6.9	6.6	11.4	8.7	7.9
• Passed 1 subtest	5.0	1.0	1.9	4.7	3.9	3.5
• Passed no subtests	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.9	1.6	1.6

<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	38.3%	43.4%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	38.3%	47.0%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	61.2%	60.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

#### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
<b>All students</b>	97.9%	38.3%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	87.5%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	98.4%	40.7%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	97.3%	28.7%	
Female	98.8%	50.0%	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			
African American	90.9%	33.3%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	98.4%	38.7%	
Other	100.0%	0.0%	
<b>Lunch Status</b>			
Free/reduced-price lunch	88.9%	16.7%	
Pay for lunch	98.4%	39.0%	

#### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	80.1%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	63.4%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,168	N/A	\$5,102	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	94.7%	Up from 90.9%	91.9%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	24.5 to 1	N/A	25.5 to 1	25.1 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=869)</b>				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	80.2%	N/A	75.2%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.9%	96.7%	95.3%
• Retention rate	4.5%	Up from 1.9%	5.0%	10.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=61)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.9 Days	Down from 7.1	7.9 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	98.4%	Up from 96.1%	96.4%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	68.9%	Up from 63.8%	65.3%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	86.9%	Up from 84.5%	88.2%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.2%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	79.9%	Down from 80.6%	86.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,276	Up 5.1%	\$40,117	\$38,125

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	2.4%	Down from 2.5%	1.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	54.0%	N/A	55.5%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	18.0	N/A	6.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	46.5%	N/A	53.4%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	3.2%	Up from 1.4%	3.5%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	40	N/A	42	29
• Gifted and talented	17.6%	N/A	14.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.8%	N/A	6.8%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.0%	N/A	0.5%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	551	N/A	510	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	64.4%	N/A	21.7%	23.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Chapin High School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is committed to providing students opportunities to excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and athletics. A dedicated staff sets high expectations and standards in a nurturing student-centered environment. Service to the community and school is the unifying theme of the school. An award-winning volunteer Student Council of more than 100 students and a national championship NJROTC involving approximately 150 students provide avenues for student leadership. More than 90 percent of the student body is involved in one or more athletic teams, service clubs or performing/visual arts programs. Parents take an active role in supporting school activities and the learning environment. The PTSO parent volunteer group was named as the 2000-01 Outstanding Volunteer Group in the district.

Our doors are open at all times to parents, community members and visiting school groups. You are invited to Chapin High School; you will like what you see!

1. AA SAT Team Champions 1999, 2000, and 2001
2. National Service Learning Leader School
3. Exemplary Writing Hall of Fame School
4. State Winner of S.C. International Reading Association Exemplary Reading Program 2000-01
5. Naval JROTC National Champions
6. The Class of 2001 was offered \$4.1 million in scholarships
7. SAT average increased two points to 1058, highest in the district, which had highest SAT average in the state
8. Band received the Outstanding Performance Award from the South Carolina Band Directors' Association for a record-setting 19 consecutive years
9. Ranked by The Greenville News as the 5th Best Overall Athletic Program (all classifications) in the state
10. 100 percent passage rate for the S.C. Exit Exam
11. Student Council named Most Outstanding AA Student Council 8 out of 10 years

John Anderson, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.0	92.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	92.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	92.6	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 9-12 High School

**Enrollment:** 869 Students

### Principal

Mr. John Anderson 803-345-2246

### Superintendent

Dr. Dennis O. McMahon 803-732-8012

### Board Chair

Mrs. Paula Hite 803-749-1387



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Excellent



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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